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SUBJECT: EGYPTIAN CONSTRUCTION AT E-1

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1. DURING CONVERSATION WITH POLCOUNS JANUARY 15 UN
POLITICAL ADVISOR MILES (STATIONED IN JERUSALEM) MADE
FOLLOWING COMMENTS ON RECENT DEVELOPMENTS REGARDING
CONSTRUCTION OF EGYPTIAN MONITORING STATION AT E-1.
 2. UNEF HAS COMPLETED SURVEY OF ISRAELI SITE AT J-1
AND FOUND IT TO BE CONSIDERABLY SMALLER THAN THREE SQUARE
KILOMETERS, MAXIMUM AREA THAT ISRAELIS HAD AGREED TO FOR
E-1. HOWEVER, ISRAELIS NOT EXPECTED TO RAISE ISSUE AND
UNEF IS PLACING MARKERS AROUND J-1 TO EXPAND IT TO
THREE SQUARE KILOMETERS. PRESENT J-1 SITE IS LONG, NARROW
RECTANGLE WITH FRONTAL AREA OF NEARLY THREE KILOMETERS
FACING WEST. EGYPTIAN SITE OFFERS NO COMPARABLE TERRAIN
FOR EXTENDED FRONTAL AREA FACING EAST.
 3. AFTER RECEIVING REPORT OF US TECHNICAL TEAM
JANUARY 22, EGYPTIANS WILL GIVE UNEF THEIR PROPOSAL
FOR EXACT SITE OF E-1 TO PASS TO ISRAELIS. DATE OF
JOINT COMMISSION MEETING TO DISCUSS PROPOSAL HAS BEEN
ADVANCED FROM JANUARY 29 TO JANUARY 25.
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